

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 2595

By: Sears of the House

and

Schulz of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to game and fish; amending 29 O.S.  
8 2001, Section 4-101, as last amended by Section 3,  
9 Chapter 44, O.S.L. 2007 (29 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section  
10 4-101), which relates to license usage and  
11 revocation; providing for termination dates of  
12 certain hunting licenses; amending 29 O.S. 2001,  
13 Section 4-112, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter  
14 49, O.S.L. 2008 (29 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 4-112),  
15 which relates to hunting licenses; clarifying  
16 exemptions from certain hunting licenses; changing  
17 the fee for certain nonresident hunting licenses;  
18 specifying expiration date for certain nonresident  
19 licenses; adding certain nonresident licenses with  
20 certain expiration date; requiring portion of certain  
21 nonresident license fees to be for the Oklahoma  
22 Wildlife Land Stamp and deposited in the Oklahoma  
23 Wildlife Land Fund; modifying statutory outline for  
24 resident hunting licenses; clarifying language;  
changing the fee for certain resident hunting  
licenses; specifying expiration date for certain  
resident licenses; adding certain resident licenses  
with certain expiration date; requiring portion of  
certain nonresident license fees to be for the  
Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp and deposited in the  
Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund; amending 29 O.S. 2001,  
Section 4-113, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter  
123, O.S.L. 2009 (29 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 4-113),  
which relates to the hunting/fishing annual  
combination license; specifying expiration date of  
the combination license; adding a combination license  
with a certain expiration date; clarifying deposit  
requirements; amending Section 1, Chapter 513, O.S.L.  
2004, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 123,  
O.S.L. 2009 (29 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 4-140),

1 which relates to the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp;  
2 clarifying certain exemption; clarifying certain  
3 deposit requirements; modifying expiration date of  
4 the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp based on expiration  
5 date of certain licenses; and providing an effective  
6 date.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

7 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2001, Section 4-101, as  
8 last amended by Section 3, Chapter 44, O.S.L. 2007 (29 O.S. Supp.  
9 2009, Section 4-101), is amended to read as follows:

10 Section 4-101. A. All licenses and permits issued by the  
11 Director of Wildlife Conservation, the Department of Wildlife  
12 Conservation or by any of its agents shall be used only in  
13 conformity with the provisions of this title and the rules  
14 promulgated by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission.

15 B. All persons making application for any licenses required by  
16 this section shall produce a valid license to operate a motor  
17 vehicle or other positive proof of identification, age and  
18 residency, and any such license issued shall show such data as well  
19 as the date and time of issuance.

20 C. All licenses are nontransferable. No person shall alter,  
21 change, lend or transfer any license. No person shall use or borrow  
22 a license which has not been issued to that person by the Director,  
23 the Department or by any of its agents pursuant to the provisions of  
24 this section.

1 D. No person may engage in activities requiring a license  
2 without that person's carrying such license on their person and  
3 producing the same for an inspection upon the demand of any Oklahoma  
4 citizen or game warden.

5 E. Any person required to produce a license must also identify  
6 themselves as the person to whom such license was issued, and  
7 failure or refusal to comply shall be deemed prima facie evidence of  
8 a violation of this section.

9 F. Unless otherwise provided in this Code:

10 1. Hunting licenses issued pursuant to paragraph 1 of  
11 subsection C and paragraphs 1 and 3 of subsection E of Section 4-112  
12 of this title and paragraphs 1 and 3 of subsection B of Section 4-  
13 113 of this title shall expire on December 31 of the year issued.  
14 Hunting licenses issued pursuant to paragraph 2 of subsection C and  
15 paragraphs 2 and 4 of subsection E of Section 4-112 of this title  
16 and paragraphs 2 and 4 of subsection B of Section 4-113 of this  
17 title shall expire on June 30 of the fiscal year issued. All other  
18 licenses shall terminate December 31 for the year issued; and

19 2. Any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of  
20 this title may have any or all licenses held by that person or the  
21 privilege of applying for, purchasing or exercising the benefits  
22 conferred by the licenses revoked by the Department in accordance  
23 with rules promulgated by the Commission or by a court of competent  
24 jurisdiction for a period of not less than one (1) year. For

1 purposes of this paragraph, a court conviction, a plea of guilty, a  
2 plea of nolo contendere, the imposition of a deferred or suspended  
3 sentence by a court, or forfeiture of bond shall be deemed a  
4 conviction.

5 G. Should any license or permit issued pursuant to Part 1 of  
6 Article IV of this title be lost or destroyed, duplicates will be  
7 issued by the Department at a fee of One Dollar and fifty cents  
8 (\$1.50).

9 H. Upon harvesting any whitetail or mule deer, or any other  
10 wildlife where the hunter, according to Commission rules, is  
11 required to check the wildlife in at a Department check station, the  
12 taker of the wildlife shall:

13 1. Securely attach the name and license number to the carcass  
14 of the wildlife;

15 2. Transport to and check in the carcass of the wildlife at the  
16 nearest hunter check station that is open or with an authorized  
17 Department employee; and

18 3. Not remove evidence of the sex of the animal until after the  
19 carcass of the animal has been checked in.

20 I. It shall be unlawful for any license or permit holder to  
21 knowingly make a false statement or give false information to any  
22 person operating an authorized hunter check station or to an  
23 authorized Department employee when complying with the provisions of  
24 subsection H of this section. Information which may be collected at

1 a Department check station shall include but not be limited to the  
2 name, address, license or permit number and signature of the taker,  
3 the date, time, county, method or weapon of the kill, sex and weight  
4 of carcass, whether or not the animal was taken on public hunting  
5 land and if so in what area, or any other information which may be  
6 required by the Commission.

7 J. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this  
8 section or of making a false statement or giving any false  
9 information in order to acquire any license or permit, pursuant to  
10 the provisions of this section, shall be punishable by a fine of not  
11 less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than One Hundred  
12 Dollars (\$100.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a  
13 period not to exceed ten (10) days, or by both such fine and  
14 imprisonment.

15 K. Any person who has had their license privileges revoked  
16 shall not be entitled to purchase, apply for, or exercise the  
17 benefits conferred by any license until the revocation period has  
18 expired or the person has obtained approval from the Director. Any  
19 person violating the provisions of this subsection, upon conviction,  
20 shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars  
21 (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in a county jail for a term of not  
22 more than ninety (90) days or by both the fine and imprisonment.  
23 Upon conviction under this subsection, the previously granted

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1 license revocation period shall be extended by two (2) additional  
2 years.

3 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2001, Section 4-112, as  
4 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 49, O.S.L. 2008 (29 O.S. Supp.  
5 2009, Section 4-112), is amended to read as follows:

6 Section 4-112. A. Except as otherwise provided for in the  
7 Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Code or the Oklahoma Farmed Cervidae  
8 Act, no person may hunt, pursue, trap, harass, catch, kill, take or  
9 attempt to take in any manner, use, have in possession, sell, or  
10 transport all or any portion of any wildlife except fish, without  
11 having first procured a license from the Department of Wildlife  
12 Conservation. The Wildlife Conservation Commission shall designate  
13 a consecutive Saturday and Sunday in September of each year as free  
14 hunting days in which residents of this state may hunt without first  
15 procuring a hunting license pursuant to the provisions of this  
16 section.

17 B. ~~Pursuant to the provisions of this Code, persons excepted~~  
18 The following legal residents of Oklahoma shall be exempt from the  
19 annual hunting license requirement of paragraph 1 of subsection E of  
20 this section are and the following nonresidents shall be exempt from  
21 the annual nonresident hunting licenses required pursuant to  
22 subsection C of this section:

23 1. ~~Legal residents of Oklahoma~~ Residents under sixteen (16)  
24 years of age;

1        2. ~~Legal residents of Oklahoma~~ Residents sixty-four (64) years  
2 of age or older provided they have obtained a senior ~~citizen's~~  
3 citizen lifetime license pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-133  
4 of this title;

5        3. ~~Legal residents~~ Residents born on or before January 1, 1923;

6        4. ~~Legal resident~~ Resident veterans having a disability of  
7 sixty percent (60%) or more;

8        5. ~~Legal resident~~ Resident owners or tenants who hunt on land  
9 owned or leased by them;

10       6. ~~Every citizen of Oklahoma~~ Any person who was residing in the  
11 state upon entering military service and is currently serving in a  
12 branch of the United States Armed Forces, is on properly authorized  
13 leave from military duty ~~having in his or her possession~~ and has  
14 proper written evidence in their possession showing ~~such the~~  
15 authorized leave, and is serving outside the State of Oklahoma at  
16 the time of the hunting;

17       7. Any nonresident under fourteen (14) years of age;

18       8. ~~Legal residents~~ Residents having a proven disability which  
19 renders them nonambulatory and confines them to a wheelchair, as  
20 certified by a physician licensed in this state or in any state  
21 which borders this state;

22       9. Any ~~person~~ resident or nonresident under eighteen (18) years  
23 of age who is in the physical custody of a child care facility as  
24 defined by Section 402 of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

1        10. Any ~~person~~ resident or nonresident hunting, pursuing,  
2 trapping, harassing, catching, killing, taking, or attempting to  
3 take in any manner any species of rattlesnake during an organized  
4 rattlesnake-hunting event or festival and who has a rattlesnake  
5 permit issued pursuant to Section 4-143 of this title.

6        C. Except as otherwise provided ~~for in this Code~~, the fees for  
7 following are the nonresident hunting licenses listed in issued  
8 pursuant to this subsection are section and the fee for each  
9 license:

10        1. ~~a.~~ Annual hunting ~~licenses~~ license for ~~nonresidents~~ hunting  
11 game other than deer, antelope, or elk, ~~One Hundred Thirty-six~~  
12 ~~Dollars (\$136.00)~~ which expires on December 31 of the year purchased  
13 - One Hundred Forty-one Dollars (\$141.00);

14        2. Annual hunting license for hunting game other than deer,  
15 antelope, or elk which expires on June 30 of the fiscal year  
16 purchased - One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$175.00);

17        3. Annual hunting license for deer, ~~Two Hundred Dollars~~  
18 ~~(\$200.00)~~ - Two Hundred Five Dollars (\$205.00);

19        4. Annual hunting license for antelope and elk, ~~Three Hundred~~  
20 ~~Dollars (\$300.00)~~. ~~There shall be no exemptions for deer, antelope,~~  
21 ~~elk, or turkey. Any nonresident hunting in a -~~ Three Hundred Five  
22 Dollars (\$305.00);

23        5. Annual hunting license for big game in a commercial big game  
24 or combination big game and upland game ~~commercial~~ hunting area

1 ~~shall be required to have an annual nonresident hunting license~~  
2 ~~pursuant to this subparagraph, and the fee shall be One Hundred~~  
3 ~~Thirty six Dollars (\$136.00). For a five day nonresident - One~~  
4 ~~Hundred Forty-one Dollars (\$141.00);~~

5 6. Five-day hunting license to hunt game other than deer,  
6 ~~antelope, elk, or turkey, the fee shall be Sixty nine Dollars~~  
7 ~~(\$69.00).~~

8 ~~b. -~~ Seventy-four Dollars (\$74.00);

9 7. Annual combination hunting licenses for nonresidents hunting  
10 ~~one antlered and one antlerless deer, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars~~  
11 ~~(\$250.00) - Two Hundred Fifty-five Dollars (\$255.00); for~~  
12 ~~nonresidents hunting an~~

13 8. An additional antlerless deer, Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) which  
14 ~~shall be valid only on private lands not managed by the Department~~  
15 ~~of Wildlife Conservation.~~

16 ~~e. hunting license -~~ Fifty Dollars (\$50.00); and

17 9. Ten-day hunting license for small game in a commercial  
18 hunting area - Five Dollars (\$5.00).

19 D. Of the amount of monies fees collected pursuant to the  
20 provisions of ~~this paragraph,~~ paragraphs 1 through 8 of subsection C  
21 of this section:

22 1. Five Dollars (\$5.00) of the license fee for hunting game  
23 ~~other than deer, antelope and elk, Five Dollars (\$5.00) of the~~  
24 ~~license fee for hunting deer, Five Dollars (\$5.00) of the license~~

1 ~~fee for hunting antelope and elk~~ each license issued pursuant to  
2 paragraphs 1 through 5 and paragraphs 7 and 8 of subsection C of  
3 this section and Two Dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) of the ~~five-day~~  
4 ~~hunting license fee for each license issued pursuant to paragraph 6~~  
5 ~~of subsection C of this section~~ shall be deposited in the Wildlife  
6 Land Acquisition Fund created pursuant to the provisions of Section  
7 4-132 of this title.

8 ~~2. Disability hunting license, residents of this state for at~~  
9 ~~least six (6) months and who are receiving Social Security~~  
10 ~~Disability benefits, Supplemental Security Income benefits or~~  
11 ~~disability benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act, 45 U.S.C.A.,~~  
12 ~~Section 231a or residents who are one hundred percent disabled and~~  
13 ~~are receiving disability payments from the Multiple Injury Trust~~  
14 ~~Fund pursuant to Section 173 of Title 85 of the Oklahoma Statutes,~~  
15 ~~may purchase a disability hunting license from the Director for Ten~~  
16 ~~Dollars (\$10.00) for five (5) years.~~

17 ~~3. Deer gun hunting license, residents, Nineteen Dollars~~  
18 ~~(\$19.00). There shall be no exemptions except:~~

19 ~~a. residents sixty-four (64) years of age or older~~  
20 ~~provided such residents have obtained a senior~~  
21 ~~citizen's license pursuant to the provisions of~~  
22 ~~Section 4-133 of this title,~~

23 ~~b. legal residents of Oklahoma under eighteen (18) years~~  
24 ~~of age provided such residents shall be required to~~

1           ~~pay a deer gun hunting license fee of Nine Dollars~~  
2           ~~(\$9.00),~~

3           ~~c. residents with proper certification from the United~~  
4           ~~States Department of Veterans Affairs or its~~  
5           ~~successor, certifying that the person is a disabled~~  
6           ~~veteran in receipt of compensation at the one hundred~~  
7           ~~percent rate shall be exempt from the fees specified~~  
8           ~~pursuant to this paragraph, and~~

9           ~~d. residents hunting in big game or combination big game~~  
10           ~~and upland game commercial hunting areas shall be~~  
11           ~~exempt from the fees specified pursuant to this~~  
12           ~~paragraph.~~

13           ~~4. Deer archery hunting license, residents, Nineteen Dollars~~  
14           ~~(\$19.00) and for legal residents of Oklahoma under eighteen (18)~~  
15           ~~years of age, Nine Dollars (\$9.00). There shall be no exemptions~~  
16           ~~except residents with proper certification from the United States~~  
17           ~~Department of Veterans Affairs or its successor, certifying that the~~  
18           ~~person is a disabled veteran in receipt of compensation at the one~~  
19           ~~hundred percent rate and residents hunting in big game or~~  
20           ~~combination big game and upland game commercial hunting areas shall~~  
21           ~~be exempt from the fees specified pursuant to this paragraph.~~

22           ~~5. Primitive firearms license, residents, Nineteen Dollars~~  
23           ~~(\$19.00) and for legal residents of Oklahoma under eighteen (18)~~  
24           ~~years of age, Nine Dollars (\$9.00). There shall be no exemptions~~

1 ~~except residents with proper certification from the United States~~  
2 ~~Department of Veterans Affairs or its successor, certifying that the~~  
3 ~~person is a disabled veteran in receipt of compensation at the one-~~  
4 ~~hundred percent rate and residents hunting in big game or~~  
5 ~~combination big game and upland game commercial hunting areas shall~~  
6 ~~be exempt from the fees specified pursuant to this paragraph.~~

7 ~~6. Elk or antelope hunting license, residents, Fifty Dollars~~  
8 ~~(\$50.00). There shall be no exemptions except residents hunting in~~  
9 ~~big game or combination big game and upland game commercial hunting~~  
10 ~~areas shall be exempt from the fees specified pursuant to this~~  
11 ~~paragraph.~~

12 ~~7. Bonus, special or second deer gun hunting license,~~  
13 ~~residents, Nineteen Dollars (\$19.00). No exemptions except:~~

14 ~~a. residents sixty five (65) years of age or older~~  
15 ~~provided such residents have obtained a senior~~  
16 ~~citizen's license pursuant to the provisions of~~  
17 ~~Section 4-133 of this title,~~

18 ~~b. persons with proper certification from the United~~  
19 ~~States Department of Veterans Affairs or its~~  
20 ~~successor, certifying that the person is a disabled~~  
21 ~~veteran in receipt of compensation at the one-hundred-~~  
22 ~~percent rate shall be exempt from the fees specified~~  
23 ~~pursuant to this paragraph, and~~

1           c. ~~residents hunting in big game or combination big game~~  
2           ~~and upland game commercial hunting areas shall be~~  
3           ~~exempt from the fees specified pursuant to this~~  
4           ~~paragraph.~~

5           D. ~~The fees for;~~ and

6           2. Five Dollars (\$5.00) of the license fee for each license  
7 issued pursuant to paragraphs 1 through 8 of subsection C of this  
8 section shall be for the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp and shall be  
9 deposited in the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund created pursuant to the  
10 provisions of Section 4-141 of this title.

11          E. Except as otherwise provided, the following are the resident  
12 hunting licenses, except as provided for in the Oklahoma Wildlife  
13 Conservation Code, are issued pursuant to this section and the fee  
14 for each license:

15          1. ~~For legal~~ Annual hunting license for residents eighteen (18)  
16 years of age and older, Nineteen Dollars (\$19.00) which expires on  
17 December 31 of the year purchased - Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00).

18 Five Dollars (\$5.00) of the annual hunting fee collected pursuant to  
19 this paragraph shall be for the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp and  
20 shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund created  
21 pursuant to Section 4-141 of this title; for legal

22          2. Annual hunting license for residents eighteen (18) years of  
23 age and older which expires on June 30 of the fiscal year purchased  
24 - Thirty-one Dollars (\$31.00). Five Dollars (\$5.00) of the annual

1 hunting fee collected pursuant to this paragraph shall be for the  
2 Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp and shall be deposited in the Oklahoma  
3 Wildlife Land Fund created pursuant to Section 4-141 of this title;

4 3. Annual hunting license for residents sixteen (16) or  
5 seventeen (17) years of age, which expires on December 31 of the  
6 year purchased - Four Dollars (\$4.00); and

7 4. Annual hunting license for residents sixteen (16) or  
8 seventeen (17) years of age which expires on June 30 of the fiscal  
9 year purchased - Six Dollars (\$6.00);

10 ~~2. Commercial~~ 5. Ten-day hunting area license for residents  
11 for small game ten-day permit, resident or nonresident, in a  
12 commercial hunting area - Five Dollars (\$5.00);

13 6. Five-year disability hunting license for residents of this  
14 state for at least six (6) months who are receiving Social Security  
15 Disability benefits, Supplemental Security Income benefits or  
16 disability benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act, 45 U.S.C.A.,  
17 Section 231a, or residents who are one-hundred-percent disabled and  
18 are receiving disability payments from the Multiple Injury Trust  
19 Fund pursuant to Section 173 of Title 85 of the Oklahoma Statutes -  
20 Ten Dollars (\$10.00);

21 7. Annual gun hunting license for deer for residents eighteen  
22 (18) years of age or older - Nineteen Dollars (\$19.00). The  
23 following persons shall be exempt:

1       a. residents sixty-four (64) years of age or older  
2           provided they have obtained a senior citizen lifetime  
3           license pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-133 of  
4           this title,

5       b. residents with proper certification from the United  
6           States Department of Veterans Affairs or its  
7           successor, certifying that the person is a disabled  
8           veteran in receipt of compensation at the one-hundred-  
9           percent rate, and

10       c. residents hunting in big game or combination big game  
11           and upland game commercial hunting areas;

12       8. Annual gun hunting license for deer for residents under  
13       eighteen (18) years of age - Nine Dollars (\$9.00);

14       9. Annual archery hunting license for deer for residents  
15       eighteen (18) years of age or older - Nineteen Dollars (\$19.00).

16       The following persons shall be exempt:

17       a. residents with proper certification from the United  
18           States Department of Veterans Affairs or its  
19           successor, certifying that the person is a disabled  
20           veteran in receipt of compensation at the one-hundred-  
21           percent rate, and

22       b. residents hunting in big game or combination big game  
23           and upland game commercial hunting areas;

1       10. Annual archery hunting license for deer for residents under  
2 eighteen (18) years of age - Nine Dollars (\$9.00);

3       11. Annual primitive firearms hunting license for deer for  
4 residents eighteen (18) years of age or older - Nineteen Dollars  
5 (\$19.00). The following persons shall be exempt:

6           a. residents with proper certification from the United  
7           States Department of Veterans Affairs or its  
8           successor, certifying that the person is a disabled  
9           veteran in receipt of compensation at the one-hundred-  
10           percent rate, and

11           b. residents hunting in big game or combination big game  
12           and upland game commercial hunting areas;

13       12. Annual primitive firearms hunting license for deer for  
14 residents under eighteen (18) years of age - Nine Dollars (\$9.00);

15       13. Annual hunting license for elk or antelope for residents -  
16 Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). Residents hunting in big game or  
17 combination big game and upland game commercial hunting areas shall  
18 be exempt from this license; and

19       14. Bonus, special or second gun hunting license for deer for  
20 residents - Nineteen Dollars (\$19.00). The following persons shall  
21 be exempt:

22           a. residents sixty-five (65) years of age or older  
23           provided they have obtained a senior citizen lifetime  
24

1           license pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-133 of  
2           this title,

- 3           b. residents with proper certification from the United  
4           States Department of Veterans Affairs or its  
5           successor, certifying that the person is a disabled  
6           veteran in receipt of compensation at the one-hundred-  
7           percent rate, and  
8           c. residents hunting in big game or combination big game  
9           and upland game commercial hunting areas.

10       ~~E.~~ F. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to  
11 require a hunting license, resident or nonresident, of any person  
12 merely because the person participates, as owner or handler of an  
13 entry, as an official, or as a spectator in the conduct of a field  
14 trial or performance test of dogs, whether a resident or nonresident  
15 of the State of Oklahoma. No license to hunt shall be required of  
16 any person engaged in training or working dogs, provided that person  
17 is in no way engaged in hunting and does not take or attempt to take  
18 in any manner any game.

19       ~~F.~~ G. 1. Any person arrested for hunting game other than deer,  
20 antelope, elk, or turkey without a valid hunting license as required  
21 by the provisions of subsection A of this section may purchase a  
22 substitute temporary thirty-day license from the arresting game  
23 warden in lieu of posting bond. Proof of hunter safety  
24 certification will not be required for the temporary substitute

1 license. The fee for a substitute license purchased pursuant to the  
2 provisions of this subsection shall be:

- 3 a. for legal residents, Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), and
- 4 b. for nonresidents, One Hundred Forty-five Dollars  
5 (\$145.00).

6 2. Except as otherwise provided for by this subsection, the  
7 fees from licenses purchased pursuant to the provisions of this  
8 subsection shall be deposited in the Wildlife Conservation Fund to  
9 be used exclusively for developing, managing, preserving, and  
10 protecting wildlife and wildlife habitat.

11 ~~G.~~ H. Any person producing proof in court that a current  
12 hunting license issued by the Department of Wildlife Conservation to  
13 that person was in force at the time of the alleged offense shall be  
14 entitled to dismissal of a charge of violating this section upon  
15 payment of court costs; ~~however, if.~~ If proof of a current hunting  
16 license is presented to the court or district attorney within  
17 seventy-two (72) hours after the violation, the charge shall be  
18 dismissed without payment of court costs.

19 ~~H.~~ I. Unless a substitute license is purchased as provided for  
20 by subsection ~~F~~ G of this section, any resident convicted of  
21 violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by the  
22 imposition of a fine of not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00)  
23 nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), or by imprisonment in  
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1 the county jail for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, or by  
2 both.

3 ~~F~~ J. Unless a substitute license is purchased as provided for  
4 by subsection ~~F~~ G of this section, any nonresident convicted of  
5 violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by the  
6 imposition of a fine of not less than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)  
7 nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in  
8 the county jail for a period not to exceed six (6) months, or by  
9 both.

10 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2001, Section 4-113, as  
11 last amended by Section 2, Chapter 123, O.S.L. 2009 (29 O.S. Supp.  
12 2009, Section 4-113), is amended to read as follows:

13 Section 4-113. A. ~~All legal residents~~ Residents who are not  
14 the individuals excepted from the license requirement as provided in  
15 subsection B of Section 4-112 of ~~the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation~~  
16 ~~Code~~ this title may purchase an annual combination hunting/fishing  
17 license from the Director or agents of the Director.

18 B. The fee for a each combination hunting/fishing license  
19 issued under this section ~~for legal residents~~ shall be:

20 1. For residents eighteen (18) years of age and older ~~shall be~~  
21 for a license that expires on December 31 of the year purchased -  
22 Forty-one Dollars (\$41.00); ~~for legal~~

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1        2. For residents eighteen (18) years of age and older for a  
2 license that expires on June 30 of the fiscal year purchased -  
3 Fifty-two Dollars (\$52.00);

4        3. For residents sixteen (16) or seventeen (17) years of age,  
5 for a license that expires on December 31 of the year purchased -  
6 Thirteen Dollars (\$13.00); and

7        4. For residents sixteen (16) or seventeen (17) years of age  
8 for a license that expires on June 30 of the fiscal year purchased -  
9 Eighteen Dollars (\$18.00).

10        C. Of the amount of monies collected pursuant to the provisions  
11 of ~~this~~ paragraphs 1 and 2 of subsection B of this section, Five  
12 Dollars (\$5.00) of the license fee shall be for the Oklahoma  
13 Wildlife Land Stamp and shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Wildlife  
14 Land Fund created pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-141 of  
15 this title.

16        SECTION 4.        AMENDATORY        Section 1, Chapter 513, O.S.L.  
17 2004, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 123, O.S.L. 2009 (29  
18 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 4-140), is amended to read as follows:

19        Section 4-140. A. Except as otherwise provided for in this  
20 section, no person may hunt, pursue, trap, harass, catch, kill,  
21 take, or attempt to take in any manner, use, have in possession,  
22 sell, or transport all or any portion of any wildlife including fish  
23 unless the person has first obtained an Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp  
24 from the Director or any authorized agents of the Department of

1 Wildlife Conservation. Each person shall have the stamp in their  
2 possession when hunting, fishing, or taking any wildlife.

3 B. Persons exempt from the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp  
4 requirements of this section are:

5 1. Legal residents of Oklahoma under eighteen (18) years of  
6 age;

7 2. Legal residents of Oklahoma sixty-four (64) years of age or  
8 older;

9 3. Legal residents of Oklahoma who have a valid lifetime  
10 fishing, hunting, or combination license;

11 4. Legal residents of Oklahoma who have a valid senior citizen  
12 lifetime fishing, hunting or combination hunting and fishing  
13 license;

14 5. Persons holding a valid nonresident lifetime fishing  
15 license;

16 6. Persons who have acquired a license pursuant to Section 4-  
17 110 or Section 4-128 of this title for fishing in the area of Lake  
18 Texoma located within the state;

19 7. Nonresidents under sixteen (16) years of age from states  
20 which do not require nonresident fishing licenses for persons under  
21 sixteen (16) years of age;

22 8. Nonresidents sixty-four (64) years of age or older from  
23 states which do not require nonresident fishing licenses for persons  
24 sixty-four (64) years of age or older;

1 9. Legal resident veterans having a disability of sixty percent  
2 (60%) or more;

3 10. Legal resident owners or tenants, their spouses, parents,  
4 grandparents, children and their spouses, grandchildren and their  
5 spouses who hunt on land owned or leased by them or fish in private  
6 ponds on land owned or leased by them;

7 11. Every Oklahoma citizen who is serving in a branch of the  
8 United States Armed Forces, is on properly authorized leave of  
9 absence from military duty, has in possession proper written  
10 evidence showing such authorized leave, and is serving outside the  
11 State of Oklahoma at the time of such fishing or hunting;

12 12. Any patient of an institution of the State of Oklahoma  
13 established for the care and treatment of mental illness or alcohol  
14 or drug dependency or any developmentally disabled person residing  
15 in any group home or other institution or developmentally disabled  
16 persons when accompanied by an attendant of such institution or  
17 legal guardian of said patient, or when fishing on institutional  
18 property;

19 13. Any person who is legally blind or who has any other  
20 physical impairment, as certified by a physician licensed in this  
21 state or any state which borders this state, which prevents the  
22 person from properly using fishing apparatus without the assistance  
23 of another person, and any one person actually accompanying and  
24 actually assisting such legally blind or otherwise physically

1 | impaired person while the latter is fishing. This certification  
2 | shall be carried by the individual while fishing;

3 | 14. Nonresidents under fourteen (14) years of age;

4 | 15. Job Corps trainees of this state, provided that such  
5 | trainees shall have on their persons a duly authorized  
6 | identification card issued by their respective Job Corps Center and  
7 | shall present such card upon request, in lieu of a fishing license.  
8 | The trainees shall return their cards to their respective Job Corps  
9 | Center when the trainees leave their respective Job Corps training  
10 | programs;

11 | 16. Any legal resident having a proven disability which renders  
12 | the resident nonambulatory and confined to a wheelchair as certified  
13 | by a physician licensed in this state or any state which borders  
14 | this state;

15 | 17. Any person who is fishing with a pole and line, trotline,  
16 | or throwline in streams, natural lakes, natural ponds, and mine pits  
17 | when using any bait other than commercial or artificial bait, blood,  
18 | stink bait, cut fish, and shrimp; and

19 | 18. Any person hunting, pursuing, trapping, harassing,  
20 | catching, killing, taking, or attempting to take in any manner any  
21 | species of rattlesnake during an organized rattlesnake hunting event  
22 | or festival and who has a rattlesnake permit issued pursuant to  
23 | Section 4-143 of this title.

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1 C. 1. Any fees received for the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp  
2 and required to be deposited in the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund,  
3 created in Section 4-141 of this title and any other money deposited  
4 in the Fund, shall be used exclusively for:

- 5 a. the payment of bond debt and related expenses incurred  
6 pursuant to Section 168.9 of Title 73 of the Oklahoma  
7 Statutes for the purchase of public hunting, fishing,  
8 and trapping areas where the public may hunt, fish, or  
9 trap as authorized by law or for the purchase, lease,  
10 or purchasing of easements on real property to be used  
11 as public hunting, fishing, and trapping areas, and
- 12 b. the management of the real property acquired pursuant  
13 to Section 168.9 of Title 73 of the Oklahoma Statutes  
14 or acquired with proceeds from the Oklahoma Wildlife  
15 Land Stamp fee.

16 2. The collection and remittance procedures applicable to  
17 hunting license fees under this title shall apply to the Oklahoma  
18 Wildlife Land Stamp fees.

19 3. The Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp issued pursuant to this  
20 section for hunting licenses issued pursuant to paragraphs 1 and 3  
21 of subsections C and E of Section 4-112 of this title and paragraphs  
22 1 and 3 of subsection B of Section 4-113 of this title that expire  
23 on December 31, the Land Stamp shall expire on December 31 of each  
24 year. The Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp issued pursuant to this

1 section for hunting licenses issued pursuant to paragraph 2 of  
2 subsection C and paragraphs 2 and 4 of subsection E of Section 4-112  
3 of this title and paragraphs 2 and 4 of subsection B of Section 4-  
4 113 of this title that expire on June 30, the Land Stamp shall  
5 expire on June 30.

6 D. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall  
7 prescribe, by rule, the form, design, and manner of issuance of the  
8 Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp.

9 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective January 1, 2011.

10 Passed the House of Representatives the 3rd day of March, 2010.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
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